



FREE PLANNING VISIT

To help you plan your trip to the site, we can offer you a free advance visit. Simply print off your visit permit and take it along to the property. The only exception to this is when we have a special event at the property.

FREE LEARNING RESOURCES

We have a wide variety of free learning resources for you to use on site and in the classroom. Visit our [education pages](#) for more information.

FREE ON-SITE RESOURCES

Hidden Now Heard activity bags for Key Stages 2 and 3 are available. This is a class set of 15 bags exploring the people who lived and worked at Old Sarum from the Iron Age to the present. Each bag contains a map, character card, activities and costumes or handling objects. The bags must be pre-booked.

GUIDEBOOKS

Receive 20% off site guidebooks when you present your visit permit on site.

KEY TO SITE

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| 1 Inner Bailey | 2 Courtyard House |
| 3 Keep | 4 Kitchen/Bakehouse |
| 5 Gatehouse | 6 Outer Bailey |
| 7 Cathedral | 8 Iron Age Ramparts |

FACILITIES

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OPENING HOURS FOR EDUCATION VISITORS

MARCH – SEPTEMBER:

Monday – Sunday, 10am – 6pm

OCTOBER:

Monday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm

NOVEMBER – MARCH:

Monday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm

24-26, 28, 31 December and January 1 closed.

PARKING

A free car park for cars and minibuses is located about 50m from the entrance; there are two accessible parking bays. To allow easier access to the property, students with disabilities can be set down at the bottom of the bridge; if the driver is disabled, by prior arrangement with the property, they may be able to leave their car at this point. Coaches can be parked in the main car park by prior arrangement; please note that space is limited and the access road to the car park is steep and narrow. There is a coach drop-off point in the lay-by on Castle Road near the turn off to Old Sarum.

WELCOME

If you are travelling by coach and are concerned about parking, you can arrange in advance for a member of staff to meet you in the car park. Otherwise please ask your group to line up outside the shop, whilst the leader enters the shop to register the group. A member of staff will then direct you to the site.

TOILETS

Male and female facilities and an accessible toilet are located next to the car park.

SHOP

The shop is very well stocked with memorabilia for your students to take home. We ask that you help our staff by supervising your students and allowing only 10 in the shop at any one time.

LUNCH

We have a small selection of savoury snacks (crisps, biscuits) and confectionary. Students are welcome to bring packed lunches and picnic in the grounds. Unfortunately there is no undercover space for lunch, however, education tents that hold up to 30 pupils are available on request. These can be booked in advance through our Education Bookings Team. Please note that site staff may not be able to be put these up in strong winds.

STORAGE

There are no facilities to store bags.

WET WEATHER

If the weather is bad, the site staff will do their best to find a suitable place for your group to eat their lunch.

ACCESSIBILITY

The ground levels of the ruins are accessible to wheelchair users. The top viewing point is accessible via a steep slope (assistance may be required) or staircase with handrail. The shop has a ramp allowing access for wheelchair users. Visit our website for more information about access.

Please find more information about access at www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/old-sarum/access

HEALTH & SAFETY

Risk Assessment

To help with your risk assessment we have produced a **Hazard Information Sheet** for the property.

As some of the property is exposed to the elements and parts can be hazardous, please check your students wear appropriate shoes and clothing.

BEHAVIOUR & SUPERVISION

Whilst at the property, please ensure that your students are supervised at all times. Please follow these leader to student ratios:

- Years 1 and 2, 1 leader for every 6 students (1:6)
- Years 3 to 5, 1 leader for every 8 students (1:8)
- Years 6 and over (up to the age of 18), 1 leader for every 15 students (1:15)
- For an adult learning group, there are no ratios but there must be an appointed leader.